

Requirements:

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SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION
BRAND NAME JUSTIFICATION FAR 13.106-1(b)
(\$3k to \$150K)

NASA requires 2 Novatel ProPak6 GPS Receivers, part number PP6V-G2J RPR TTN H. Novatel's GPS receivers matches the center's current structure and software. Alternative brands will not be compatible with the existing infrastructure and will incur costs to modify the system and software. Market research indicates other companies' similar currently available products do not meet, or cannot be easily modified to meet, the agency's needs.

As the Contracting Officer I have determined that purchasing Novatel brand name items are essential to the Government's requirements, thereby precluding consideration of a product manufactured by another company and justifiable under FAR 13.106-1(b)



Joel Lozano, Contracting Officer

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Date